

SURRY SHE CAME DOWN.

A Bloomington Widow Regrets That She Married Joe McNutt.

In May last Judge Hammer married Mrs. Marie Hower, a two-times widow of Bloomington, and Joseph McNutt, a farmer from Fairland, Douglas county, who had been married twice before himself. Marie was 59 years of age and Joe was 45. They stood before the Judge. Both were old enough to answer the questions promptly, and each was apparently shrewd enough to seek shelter in case of a rain. The couple had brought themselves to hymen's altar through correspondence, and it is probable in the light of subsequent events that each expected to profit financially by the marriage. Marie is frank enough to make an open confession to that effect in a letter she has written to Judge Hammer. She says she has left McNutt and never wishes to see him more, evidently feeling something like the child who fell out with his playmate and cried:

I don't want to play in your yard.
I don't like you any more.
I will be sorry when you see me.
You can't shut your door.
You can't shut your rain bar.
You can't climb our apple tree.
I don't want to play in your yard.
If you won't be good to me.

That's about the state of Marie's feelings, with slight variations. Of course she doesn't really care for back yards, cellar doors, rain barrels, apple trees, or even the affections of Joe. She is disappointed in him. She thought he had a big farm, and now she has learned to her sorrow that Joe has got nothing worth much to him or anybody else except a lot of nerve and what money she had when she came to Decatur to meet him and to become his bonnie bride. Marie has a little property at Bloomington. She converted it into cash when Joe in one of his affectionate letters to her proposed marriage. She brought her limited wealth with her, and having faith that Joe was a rich farmer and a good catch, she married him.

To the lives of all, sooner or later, disappointments and regrets come. Marie may have been happy all her days until the present, and now her declining years are to be shadowed by the memory of her third matrimonial experience financially and her loss of faith and love for Joe.

In her letter to Judge Hammer Marie asks that she be granted a divorce. She thinks the judge can rid her of legal connection with McNutt, and innocently believes that the judge who married her can attend to that little matter. Marie states that she now has no money and is doing kitchen work for a living.

Masonic.

Emergent communication of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., Friday, Jan. 17, at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of Brother D. L. Hughes. Services at Grace M. E. church at 2 p. m. Members of Tonic lodge, No. 312 are invited to meet with us.

W. A. Dixon, W. M.
G. P. Lewis, Secretary.

Attention, Volunteer Firemen.

You are hereby notified to meet at the court house at 1 o'clock sharp, Friday, January 17th, to attend the funeral of Brother D. L. Hughes. By order of the president.
ENOS KAPLER, Sec.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

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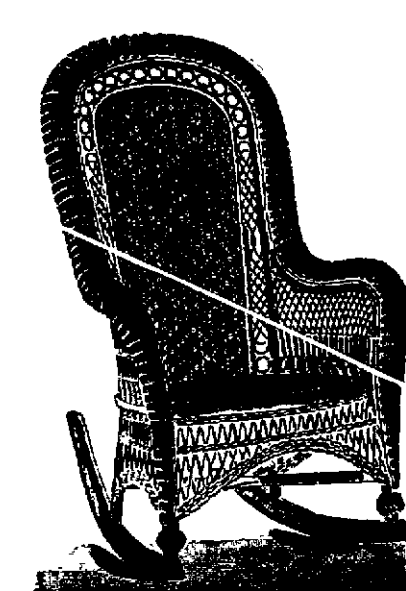
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DECATUR, ILL.

WHAT TURKEY FEARS

Should the Red Cross be Permitted to Enter Armenia.

THE TRUE STORY OF THE MASSACRES

Would be Learned by Credible Witnesses and the Most Atrocious Outrages in Modern History Become Generally Known.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 17.—Mr. George Kennan, the celebrated traveler, in talking about Armenia yesterday said:

"It is absolutely improbable that the Red Cross will seek to enter Armenia to relieve the enormous distress there for two reasons; the sultan has forbidden it, and, quite justly, our government will offer Clara Barton and her head no assistance. Supposing the Red Cross should carry their good Samaritan work into the districts where these massacres are reported; the results would be that the reports would give full detail of the atrocities committed by the Turks on the defenseless Armenians. It is these reports that the sultan fears, and it is to evade broadcasting them that he denies admission to the Red Cross."

The country, he says, is now in the midst of a rigorous winter; it is very mountainous, and the roads at best are hardly more than bridge paths. This would make it impracticable at this season for the members of the society to carry on their work in Armenia.

The sultan would never permit the necessary military escort to guard the supplies from the attacks of the Kurds, who infest the mountain highways, and the sufferings of the Red Cross people from these causes can only be imagined.

Mr. Kennan thinks the recent massacres in Armenia the most atrocious in modern history.

COMPTROLLER ECKLES

Does a Little Log-Rolling to Boost the Proposed New Loan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Mr. James H. Eckles, comptroller of the currency, yesterday issued the following circular to the 3,500 national banks of the United States:

"Some days since, at the request of the secretary of the treasury, I caused to be forwarded to you circulars inviting proposals for the four per cent. bonds soon to be issued by the government. In order that offers for the same may be made more intelligently by those desiring to bid, there has been prepared by the treasury department the enclosed statement exhibiting the prices to be paid for the bonds in order to return to the investor certain rates of interest in said statement mentioned. It is the desire of the government that these bonds be distributed as widely as possible, and as they are of a character which affords to national banks, and especially to those desiring to obtain circulation thereon a long-time investment, your attention is called to them, both as to the particular feature and that of the general character of the investment."

"It is suggested that the national banks can materially aid the government in popularizing this loan by calling on the desirability of it as an investment, or in stimulating subscriptions thereto. It is earnestly requested that you explain to your patrons in detail the manner of making bids and the terms thereof, thus giving the fullest information upon this subject. In this manner it is believed that many of our people who might otherwise feel indifferent to the investment would see the advantage attached to it and wish to participate therein."

AN UNRULY LAD.

Something of the Family History of President Kruger.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 16.—President Kruger of the Transvaal republic has six nephews residing in this city, all of them engaged in business here.

Through Andrew Haywood, one of them, it was learned to-day that President Kruger's mother came to this country from Germany when a little girl and settled in Pennsylvania, where the future president was born. He was an unruly lad, and ran away from home when 12 years of age. His mother died in Philadelphia in 1880 at the age of 103 years. A sister died here seven years ago, and a brother was a well-known contractor in this city for 20 years.

FIENDISH OUTRAGES.

Two Infants Feloniously Assaulted and One of Them Shockingly Beaten.

Boston, Jan. 17.—Fiendish outrages were accomplished upon the persons of two little girls in a lonely marsh bordering upon the Mystic river in Somerville, about six o'clock last night. Not content with the perpetration of the felonious assault, the fiend battered the faces and head of one of his victims in a shocking manner. The little girls are Emily Wilkinson, aged seven years, daughter of Isaac P. Wilkinson, a baker, and Minnie Carney, aged five years, daughter of Daniel F. Carney, a painter.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

Entertained the Diplomats.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A dinner to the diplomatic corps, always among the most noted of the state social events of the season, was given by the president at the executive mansion at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

Shot at a Negro and Killed His Friend.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 17.—A special from Waycross, Ga., says: "Dr. Henry Collier, representative in the Georgia legislature, was shot and killed Wednesday night, in Statenville by Walter Miller. Miller attempted to shoot a negro and Collier stepped in the way. Miller left for Florida. He and Collier were fast friends."

Shot His Foot to Pieces.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 17.—Judge Hugh L. Whitesides, one of the leading politicians in this state, yesterday discharged a load of buckshot into his foot, tearing it almost from the leg at the ankle. Amputation of the foot was necessary. The judge had crawled under his house with a gun cocked in search of a dog when a piece of wire caught in the trigger.

Attempted Wife-Murder and Suicide.

New York, Jan. 17.—Louis Schell, a wealthy boss mason, who lives at 28 McKibben street, in Williamsburg, made an unsuccessful attempt to murder his wife with a club early yesterday morning. Then he cut his own throat with a razor and is now dying. The couple, who are both 70 years old, lived in apparent happiness and no reason can be assigned for the deed, except temporary aberration of mind.

Fire in Sing Sing Prison.

SING SING, N. Y., Jan. 17.—A fire at the prison yesterday afternoon gutted the building occupied by the hair picking industry and containing the dynamo used in electrocutions. The large fire department, assisted by the convicts, who acted splendidly, fought the fire for nearly two hours. It is supposed to have originated from the overheating of the machine used for picking hair. The loss is about five thousand dollars.

A Social Sensation Among Blue-Blooded Kentuckians.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 17.—A sensation was created in society circles yesterday in Powell county when Cyrus Jenkins, a prominent young farmer residing near Stanford, was charged with a serious offense by Miss Emma Skidmore. The girl had a warrant sworn out for Jenkins and it was placed in the hands of the sheriff, but before it could be served the young man disappeared. The couple have moved in the best society.

FOR FALSE SWEARING

Jacob Grassmuck is Liable to Heavy Penalties.

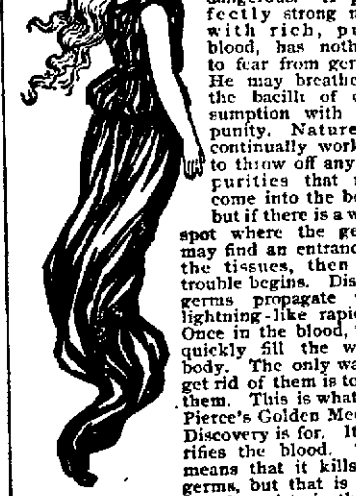
CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Jacob Grassmuck, who was chosen the fourth juror in the Nicholas Mursen murder case, in which a jury is hard to get, was accused by Judge Smith yesterday morning, held to the grand jury in \$300 bonds and sent to jail for three months for contempt of court. He answered the state's attorney falsely in swearing he had never appeared in the criminal court as a defendant, although he was acquitted at the time.

The county commissioners of Menard county have decided to employ an architect who will draft plans for the court house in Petersburg according to the idea of the board. Eight architects had submitted plans.

At a meeting of the Fairbury agricultural board last week the date for the exposition of 1896 was set for September 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Health and strength carry us through dangers and make us safe in the presence of peril. Disease germs do no harm in a healthy body. A germ is not a big thing, and it is only physical weakness that makes it dangerous. A perfectly strong man with rich, pure blood has nothing to fear from germs. He may breathe in the bacilli of consumption with impunity. Nature is continually working to throw off any impurities that may come into the body, but if there is a weak spot where the germs may find an entrance to the tissues, then the trouble begins. Disease germs propagate with lightning-like rapidity. Once in the blood, they quickly fill the whole body. The only way to get rid of them is to kill them. This is what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is for. It purifies the blood. That means that it kills the germs, but that is only part of what it does. It assists in the digestion of food and puts the digestive organs in a perfect condition. It stimulates the secretion of digestive fluids, so promoting assimilation and nutrition. It fills the blood full of healthy corpuscles. It builds up strong, healthy flesh and puts the whole body into a disease-resisting state.

Nine-tenths of all human ailments come from the same cause—impurity of the blood. Take almost any disease you please and trace the cause of it—you will find it in the blood. Purify and enrich the blood and you remove the cause, and so you cure the disease inevitably and infallibly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all diseases depending upon poor, impoverished, thin, impure blood.



OVERSTOCKED!

We bought very heavily for this fall's trade and, as every one knows, business has not been what it should have been. The result is that we find we have entirely too much clothing, which we must positively sell, and we are therefore going to offer a reduction of

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25.00 " " " "	"	20.00
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FRIDAY, JAN. 17, 1896.

The National Republican convention is only five months away.

It is said that Cleveland himself has given it out that he will, under no circumstances, become a candidate for re-election.

SENATOR GORMAN says he would rather hold the next National Democratic convention on the open prairie than in St. Louis. As a matter of fact, it makes little difference where the Democratic convention is held and it might be cheaper to hold it on the open prairie.

CHILI seems to be inclined to stir up another war. There is a boundary dispute of long standing between her and Argentina, and Chili has selected this particular time to indicate she is ready to go to war about it. It was thought the contention had been settled; at least it had been so announced.

SENATOR ALLISON's boom was launched in Iowa Wednesday and on the same day the Reed boom was launched in the state of Maine. These, geographically considered, are the extremes. Between them lies the McKinley, the Morton and the Harrison booms. So far there is no sign of a "dark horse."

When Foraker spoke after he was elected to the senate he eulogized McKinley, and when McKinley was called he paid a high compliment to Foraker, and yet there are newspapers which can conjure up no more manly way than try to defeat McKinley by publishing falsehoods about a factional war in Ohio between the McKinley and Foraker factions. Republican newspapers ought at least try to be fair as between Republicans.

The New York custom house officers have had a pudding on their hands not, however, in the sense that is sometimes, though vulgarly used, but a real English Christmas plum pudding which was sent to a gentleman in New York by a friend in England. The custom-house officers held it for duty, and a great mass of correspondence with the department was the result, which finally ended in letting the pudding through free which has been held since the day before Christmas.

Balfour Mixes Things.

Mr. Hon. A. J. Balfour says those who believe Salisbury will ask the United States government to arbitrate the difference between England and the Washington government, are mistaken. He is also very much afraid America may entertain such an opinion. This is a very strange hallucination which oppresses Mr. Balfour. The United States asked England to submit its claims to territory in Venezuela to arbitration. Mr. Salisbury said he would not do any such thing. The answer of our government was that if England attempted to acquire any Venezuelan territory it would interfere with force under the principles announced in the Monroe doctrine. How then could England now ask that the matter may be submitted to arbitration. The United States is now waiting for England to make up its mind whether it wants to fight to retain stolen property or accept the terms offered by "Uncle Sam."

Mr. Balfour also says that England has no quarrel with the old Monroeism, but if congress sets up a new doctrine which will render the United States absolute arbitrator of the affairs of this continent, of which one-third belongs to Great Britain, then there will be trouble, for England will not yield floor then is the condition as stated by Mr. Balfour. England will not arbitrate under the old Monroeism, which he says England does not object to, and if congress announces a stronger doctrine then a conflict between England and the United States will be inevitable, as England owns one-third of North America. In that case the United States will have to fight England in any event, and it might as well fight for the whole apple as for the core. England during the 40s, through the weakness of the Polk administration, stole a strip of territory from our north of Oregon and our northern frontier 340 miles wide by 1,000 miles long, and is now trying to steal part of Alaska from us, and if we must come we might as well play to recover our own territory as to protect that of Venezuela. The difference in the stake will make no difference in the force of the powder.

Why is it?

St. Paul Dispatch: That when you put your hand in your pocket for a nickel and find a quarter, you are disappointed. That if a woman, you insist upon telling the conductor to stop the car at the next street when you have already seen him pull the bell cord for somebody else? That when you owe your grocer a

small bill, you trade and pay cash at his competitor's?

That you wear your old coat without mending, provided you have a better one at home?

That the weather gets cold so early in the autumn if you have a new sealskin saque?

That you say you "used to play a good game," when you can't make a single carom at billiards?

That you use half a dozen towels on the sleeping car when one is sufficient at home?

That you tell an utter stranger facts you wouldn't whisper to your dearest friend?

That you grapple with and overcome a present trouble or misfortune when you worry over a theoretical one in the future?

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

M. P. SCOTT, a well known farmer near Kenney, has bought 100 acres of land in Eastern Iowa for \$30 an acre and expects to move to that state next spring.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 30 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at King & Metz's Drug Store.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

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The Pekin plow shops will soon increase their force to 100 men, the largest number to which they afford employment.

The Proof Accumulates.

The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

W. C. Flick, ex postmaster, New Garden, Columbia Co., Ohio, says: "About two years ago I was all run down, had no strength, no work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt about as nervous and miserable as I could feel and live. Salem doctors applied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration, for which there was no help except to keep as quiet as possible. I thought they didn't expect me to live long. I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases. I felt a good effect from the first dose of it, so continued to use it, and continued to improve in health. I have used six bottles, and I believe I am perfectly cured."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a medical preparation which cannot fail to help any nerve disorder or run down condition of health. Sold by J. W. Eichinger, druggist, corner East Main and Water streets.

On the farm of E. F. Housch, near Odell, while boring a well, at a depth of 200 feet struck a strong flow of natural gas.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

NEARLY all the ungathered corn in the Salt Creek bottom lands near Greenville was washed away by the recent flood.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. West's drug store.

MISS JENNIE OSBORNE, formerly from Lincoln, is a member of the Sherwood Concert Company.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of trying One Minute Cough Cure, it helps ease, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. West's drug store.

A wild beast, supposed to be a mountain lion, is said to be at large in the woods at Lake Fork, Logan county.

WIFE—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—the fool! Why didn't he take Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. West's drug store.

In Howard it is said that almost half the population is down with the grip.

CLEVELAND'S COURSE

In Connection with the Venezuelan Boundary Dispute

HELD UP TO RIDICULE AND CENSURE

By a Resolution Offered in the Senate

—It is Unwise and Dangerous and Violates our Time-Honored Principle of Noninterference.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A resolution offered by Mr. Sewall (rep. N. J.) and which now lies on the table, condemns the course of the president in the Venezuelan boundary dispute and defines the limits of the Monroe doctrine. It declares that the Monroe doctrine was originally meant to prevent European powers from acquiring the then revolving Spanish colonies when their acquisition by the reason of propriety be dangerous to the safety of this government; and that we have never given any pledge that binds us to act merely for the protection from invasion of these countries unless our integrity is menaced. It then states that the president has pressed the doctrine beyond what was originally contemplated, and that the result would be to commit this government to a central and South American states; that this course of the president was unwise and dangerous, violating our time-honored policy of avoiding entangling alliances with foreign powers; and that such action, in view of the business and financial condition of this country, was premature. It further declares that neither congress nor the country is committed by this action of the president in the Venezuelan controversy, as to the course to be pursued when the time shall have arrived for a final determination.

A resolution, offered by Mr. Cullom, was agreed to calling on the secretary of state for information regarding the alleged detention by the Turkish government of naturalized citizens of the United States.

Mr. Hale (rep. N. J.) spoke on his bill to facilitate the construction and maintenance of a telegraph cable to the Hawaiian Islands by guaranteeing the interest on the money actually expended. He urged that such a cable would in effect give notice to the world that the interest of the two governments and peoples had become so connected that all attempts at interference would cease.

Mr. Pepper (rep. Kan.) concluded his speech, began yesterday in favor of free silver coinage and against the issue of bonds.

An announcement was made of the death of the late Representative Cogswell, of Massachusetts. The usual resolutions were adopted and as a further mark of respect the senate, at 4:45 adjourned till Monday.

At the beginning of the proceedings of the house, Mr. Grow (rep. Pa.) sent to the clerk's desk to be read as the basis of a statement upon a question of privilege, an extract from a pamphlet published by the New York chamber of commerce to the effect that congress had refused to pay \$100,000 for the seizure of Canadian sealers, found to be due by the Paris treaty of arbitration, thereby preventing the government from settling a debt which it was in honor bound to do.

On a point made by Mr. Crisp (dem. Ga.), Speaker Reed ruled that it presented no question of privilege; but Mr. Grow succeeded in denouncing the publication as false.

Bills were passed, on motion of Mr. Perkins (rep. Ia.), to print 3,000 copies of a compilation of the customs law; and on motion of Mr. Murphy (rep. Ariz.), authorizing the leasing of school and educational lands in the territory of Arizona.

The house then concluded the general debate on the pension appropriation bill, speeches being made by Messrs. Clark, Griffin, Hatch, Brann, Davenport, Linnay, Hays and others.

Mr. Moody (rep. Mass.) announced the death of his predecessor, Mr. Cogswell, May 22, 1895. The house adopted the usual resolution of regret, and then, as a further mark of respect, at 3:30, adjourned till tomorrow.

UNIQUE HONDURAS.

Another uprising being fomented under the leadership of an Englishman. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—According to news brought by the Panama steamer City of Sydney yesterday, there is likely to be another uprising in Honduras. Col. Drummond, an Englishman, is said to have some connection with the scheme to overthrow the present government. He was a supporter of the former government, and could not stand defeat, and it is said, he is fomenting trouble for the present power. The plot is being formed in Guatemala, and the malcontents are likely to invade Honduras soon.

SYMPATHY WASTED.

Queen Victoria's Kind Letter to the Butcher of Innocents.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the letter of Queen Victoria to the sultan was couched in terms of the kindest regard, and revealed her majesty's heartfelt desire that the unhappy conditions that so deeply saddened the British people might wholly disappear and give place to universal harmony and prosperity, in which all nations would rejoice and sympathize.

Nashville Ind., Almost Wiped Out by Fire. Bloomington Ind., Jan. 17.—Nashville, a thriving little town of 1,300 inhabitants 18 miles east of here, suffered a \$35,000 loss from fire yesterday. The principal business houses were all destroyed.

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Special Sale of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Flannel Night Dresses.

We are now offering these goods for less than manufacturer's cost. Ladies' Gowns now 59c, worth 1.09. Children's Gowns now 39c, worth 50 and 65c.



The village board of Sidney has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks and attaching a penalty of not less than \$3 nor more than \$10.

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There is a prevailing impression, among those who don't know, that the new woman wears pajamas in her boudoir. This is an idea that is entirely illogical; for however much may be said in favor of bifurcated street garments, they are neither graceful nor comfortable for indoor wear. Even men prefer the long-skirted dressing gown with its cord around the waist, and that alone would be sufficient reason why the new woman should have a preference for flowing robes.

Moreover, even in the newest of women, feminine traits are bound to crop out in the seclusion of their own apartments, and there is no woman who has been sufficiently "evolved" not to take an interest in the artistic draping of her own figure. The tea gown offers such opportunity for those long loose folds from the shoulder to the floor which give even the shortest of women an appearance of statelyness. For this reason most of the indoor gowns are made to drape from the shoulder, without even so much as a ribbon belt at the waist, as this would break the graceful line from the throat to the tips of the slippers. Trimming running up and down is also added to increase this effect, and the new braids and passementeries now in the market are a bonanza to the designers of such costumes.

The new silks and crepons are tempting materials for house gowns. Nowhere does a silk with large figures appear to greater advantage than in

new fastenings can be found, and the only saving grace is in their number, which is so great that it becomes unreasonable to suppose that the gown, so trimmed, fastens in all the places that are finished with buttons. There are strips of velvet trimming to be bought, now, which have little, enameled buttons sewed at intervals of four or five inches; these are sold by the yard, but one seldom purchases more than the half yard, that is necessary to go down the front of the waist.

But to return to the Japanese girl and the silks of which she makes her gowns. The Japs who design the silks sent here must be of a mathematical turn of mind, for they seem passionately fond of geometrical figures. One hardly ever sees a flower in silk that comes from Japan, and the lines are apt to be straight rather than curved. A pretty tea gown of Japanese silk has a blue front to match a peculiar shade in the pattern. The back of the gown is also paneled in a similar manner, and has a train of the plain material. A high ruche finishes the neck and the sleeves are ordinary leg of mutton.

A house gown, which shows the popularity of the Louis XVI. waist, has a loose, full front of soft cashmere, which also forms the demi-trained skirt. Down the sides of the skirt are a couple of rows of gimp trimming. The Louis jacket is kept in place by a silk scarf draped around the waist and tied in front.

At the beginning of the season some one prophesied that the separate waist would soon be a thing of the past. But no such state of affairs is indicated in the show-rooms at the shops. Novelties in waists are being constantly shown, and, indeed, so long as it is necessary to buy seven yards of serge for one dress skirt, the separate waist is sure to stay with us.

Some of the shops exhibit Persian handkerchiefs of enormous proportions which can be draped into waists with small puffs for sleeves. Plaids still rule in everything from a stocking to a necktie. The plaid with large checks is preferred, and blondes are very fond of the designs in which pale blue and green prevail. There are ribbons which exactly match the silks, and these are used for neck trimmings and belts.

Dresden silks are by far the greatest favorite for separate waists. They are more popular than the Dresden



ALL SORTS OF WAISTS.

an indoor gown. The large patterns are rather loud for indoor wear, though in combination with plain materials they are often seen on the street.

Here is an exquisite tea gown in which its owner actually served tea—for there are a great many costumes that go by the name of tea gown in which their possessors would hesitate to receive their friends. This is a white silk heavily brocaded with large bunches of roses arranged to form a sort of diamond pattern. Around the bottom is a flounce of wide point de Venice lace with a heading of plain silk corded with pink velvet to match a shade in the roses. There is a soft front of plain silk which is attached with velvet rosettes to the edges of the gown proper. These edges are trimmed with lace like that at the bottom of the dress. But it is the sleeve that is the distinctive feature of this gown. It is really a tight-fitting sleeve, such as we used to wear, or used to see our big sisters wear ten years ago. But from the under arm seam there is a draping of plain gauzy silk which knots at the elbow and gives the effect of a large sleeve puff. This gown has a loose velvet strap at the waist to confine the fullness of silk that hangs from the neck. But the loose edges of brocade give the desirable sweep from the shoulder.

Japanese and Chinese silks are favorite materials for ordinary house gowns. They are usually combined with some plain, dark color, and after the Japanese maid's own fashion, have no visible fastenings.

In this I think the damsel of the orient is in advance of us button-worshipping Americans. Anyone who gives the subject real thought will admit that buttons are inartistic and vulgar. They call attention to the details of the make-up of a gown, instead of "concealing art," as all good art is supposed to do.

Nevertheless, this does not deter the leaders of fashion from embellishing their garments with the most conspic-

ribbon which has become common of late. Lace enters into the composition of most waists, and is either applied on the revers or fluffed around the collar in some way. It is never out of place, no matter how much trimming may have been already used.

Of course the blouse waist involves the necessity of a belt, and dealers have not been slow to provide in this line.

One of the newest things I have seen is a scarf belt made by folding a plaid silk handkerchief to the width of three or four inches and then running the ends into a handsome silver buckle.

The new neck scarf is tied with one loop and one end at the top, instead of two loops above and two ends below, and the ends are fringed. Some of these little accessories will be very useful to the donor of presents when he finds himself within a few days of Christmas without any "letter to Santa Claus" to guide him, for nothing is so acceptable to a member of the fair sex as something that is pretty to wear.

ALICE AMORY.

A Point About Tea.
If only one pot of tea can be made for a family taking their luncheon at different hours, every housewife should see to it that the tea does not stand with the tea grounds in it longer than from three to five or seven minutes.

After that time pour the tea into another pot and throw the grounds away. If you have only one teapot, infuse the tea in some other vessel, pottery of some kind is best, and pour into the pot. In this way the injurious effects of the tannin which is drawn out of the leaves after a longer infusion is avoided, and you save yourself, your friends and family from becoming tea maniacs.—N. Y. Post.

In Berlin the fire companies must be drawn up in military fashion to salute their commander before they can start to the scene of a fire.

DIARY OF A MAN OF TASTE.

A Country Gull and His Misplaced Ambitions.

A Spread in the Library—What to Order for a Quiet Dinner Among Friends—Does Every One Tell Lie About Books?

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Huggard is from the country. His uncle puts up pickles on a large scale, I am told, and the nephew derives an income from that connection. Huggard aspires to be a man of taste, a man of clubs, a man of the world. To this end he attempts, clumsily attempts, to be chummy with all and to imitate our ways and words. He is ashamed of the very qualities that constitute his only charm. He crudely tries to hide his inexperience in things elegant. He watches us all carefully, and sedulously imitates our dress and mannerisms. Huggard invariably betrays, by his rustic affectations, the person he has last consorted with. He passed an hour with Vane the other morning, and actually quoted Machiavelli for the rest of the day.

Ah! young Huggards of this age. Do you suppose your little secrets are not as open as the day, that men do not perceive you are wearing your first dress suit, that your personality is not redolent of hay? This is a century in which you may act what you are not, but in which you must look what you are.

Tuesday—A visit from Hawkins today. "The boys," said he, "propose to give a little dinner. You know how we all look up to you as a man of taste. Well,

support. His dress suit was effective—white waistcoat and black tie. I don't like the idea of a black waistcoat with a white necktie, but the combination is often seen. Hawkins' apartments were nicely lighted up with floor lamps, and there was a bunch of flowers in a jar here and there.

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"No," replied Vane, "but that which requires fewest books. Literature is the stored-up ignorance of the world. Obvious truths never need to be written."

"Baw Jaw!" was Hawkins' comment. "That's an idea, Vane. You never hear of books proving that two and two make four."

"You don't come down to the club much," remarked Hawkins, as we arose and went into the billiard room. "Why's that, Vane?"

"I have so little time," he replied. "I'm at work on a novel."

"WHAT THE — WILL I GIVE THE BOYS TO EAT?"

display. I read the other day that the British aristocracy hunt in old and shabby scarlet coats and worn top boots to differentiate themselves from the vulgar rich. Nowadays any millionaire can give an ostentatious dinner, with half the dishes costly, the remainder incomprehensible, and everything a bore. Therefore, people of taste are going back to simplicity."

"Well, there's beef and chicken," said Hawkins. "What next? I think your views are derived from a long course of tables d'hote myself, but I'll do as you say."

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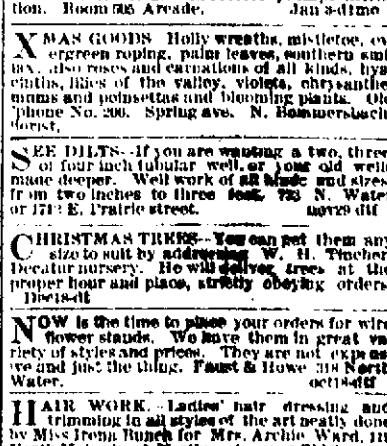
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"Mince pie and coffee, I suppose?" he suggested.

"If you like. It's your dinner, you know. But I would suggest Roman punch, a custard, perhaps a taste of ice cream and cake with fruits. I say nothing of celery, olives or snails, for those are but left to the caterer."

"And the drinks. Champagne?"

Thursday—I got around to Hawkins' rooms for the dinner a little ahead of the others at his request. He wanted



THE BRITISH ARISTOCRACY HUNT IN OLD AND SHABBY SCARLET COATS.

support. His dress suit was effective—white waistcoat and black tie. I don't like the idea of a black waistcoat with a white necktie, but the combination is often seen. Hawkins' apartments were nicely lighted up with floor lamps, and there was a bunch of flowers in a jar here and there.

"Good evening," said Hawkins, turning up suddenly. "This dinner was a splendid idea of yours, Hawkins. It will reconcile Vane and Alton."

"If everything goes well," said Hawkins.

"We mustn't be formal or stiff," said I. "Take everything as a matter of course. If we are not our natural selves at dinner the affair will be a ruin."

The next moment Vane and Huggard entered together. I do not understand the growing intimacy of those two.

"What fine rooms you have, Hawkins," remarked Vane, when he had taken off his things. "They betoken a correct taste, and a man of correct taste is now always a pessimist."

Alton arrived last—because it looked important, I suppose. We now proceeded to the cozy library in Hawkins' suite. The dinner was set out here, because the room was large and I suggested it. It seemed unique, somehow, to eat among all those books and busts.

I observed that Huggard was very attentive to everything, and did nothing unless he had first seen one of us

CHICAGO GETS THERE

Wins the Democratic National Convention by a Scratch.

WITH SAINT LOUIS A CLOSE SECOND.

Practically a Fight Between the Hard Money Forces and the Free Silver Men—July 7th Selected as the Date of Convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The democratic national convention will be held at Chicago on July 7. Such was the decision reached on the twenty-ninth ballot by the national committee yesterday, after a spirited contest, in which Chicago won by a bare majority, with St. Louis only two votes behind.

It was practically a fight between the free silver forces on one hand and the hard money men on the other. This statement cannot be taken as literally correct, for several silver men finally voted for Chicago, while several other votes were cast for St. Louis by hard money men.

As a matter of fact, the vote which Chicago received was as Mr. Smalley, of Vermont, expressed it, "a natural one," inasmuch as it was cast by the states lying within the group known as the middle west and the east. St. Louis vote might also be called equally natural, since it came mainly from the southwest and the west.

The free silver men, who were bitterly hostile to New York, made St. Louis their rallying point, and throughout the entire 29 ballots they were loyal to the city of their choice. The splendid showing made by St. Louis surprised the best-posted politicians at the Arlington hotel, as it was believed Wednesday night and yesterday morning that she could not rally to exceed 15 or 18 votes; that she would then drop out of the race, and that the fight would narrow down to Chicago and Cincinnati. That she did stay in the race, and in the concluding ballots steadily increased her strength, shows how admirably her forces were disciplined.

New York's poor showing did not surprise any one who was familiar with the situation. It was not that the New York campaign was not cleverly managed, for her delegation neglected no argument that could secure her the support of the committee. It was obvious Wednesday afternoon that she could not win, but her representatives pluckily continued the fight in the face of certain defeat.

ALL ALONG THE LINE
Spanish Victories Reported Everywhere—No Cause for Alarm in Havana.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister late yesterday afternoon, in a dispatch dated yesterday, from the duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs at Madrid:

"Gen. Valdez met and disbanded Gomez, killing and wounding some of his men, who were left on the field. Col. Molina defeated a band in the jurisdiction of Colon. The column of Jorjor also defeated the enemy in the Gloriosa plantation. Col. Marti also met and defeated another band in Santa Spiritus. There have been other small encounters, also, to the advantage of the Spanish army, but without great result because of the policy of scattering adopted by the insurgents. I telegraph to you the news with perfect accuracy."

The Spanish minister declares that the alarming news published yesterday is without foundation. Gomez is trying to return to the eastern part of the island, and has had several engagements in Ceiba, Quibian, Guanajuay and Bejugal, trying to break the Spanish line and pass to the province of Matanzas. There is no more reason for alarm now, he says, than two weeks ago, when the insurgents approached Havana, and the Chicago Associated Press recorded the capture of the city.

THE GREEN GOODS INDUSTRY.
The Most Complete Outfit Ever Captured Taken by the Jersey City Police.

New York, Jan. 17.—The most complete green goods outfit ever discovered was captured Wednesday night. The outfit, which comprises 200,000 circulars, 50,000 addressed envelopes, 84,000 names of possible victims, 70 state and 70 Broadway directories, together with 15 books furnishing the key to the system of operations, formerly the property of the McKelly gang, which until a year ago operated in Jersey City.

The outfit figured in a raid by the Jersey City police a year or more ago, but the forty members of the gang escaped with three exceptions, and five tons of the outfit was shipped to Bridgeport, Conn. This was chiefly in circulars. The rest of the stuff was stored in a Broadway warehouse in several large cases. As storage was not promptly paid it was sold at auction and bought by a man named Hoodenbeck, who did not know what the boxes contained. Some of the gang heard of the sale of the goods and opened negotiations for their purchase which led to the seizure of the lot.

Read the Grievances of the Men and Ad-Journed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The joint committee to arbitrate upon the grievances of the employed of the Union Traction Co. met yesterday afternoon. The representatives of the employees objected to the presence of General Manager Keeton (not a member of the committee), who finally withdrew. The grievances were formally presented, and the commission adjourned until this morning.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The treasury lost \$114,000 in gold yesterday leaving the treasury gold reserve at \$54,745,000.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Spanish sentiment in Havana against Gen. Campos is hourly increasing and lynching is freely talked of.

—The Moskowski Viedemoste (Moscow Gazette) urges Germany to curb Great Britain's aggressive policy in Africa.

—A cablegram from Prague announces the death of Charles Jonas, of Racine, Wis., United States consul at Creffield, Germany.

—The shortage of Albert Wade, the absconding assistant cashier of the First national bank of Mount Vernon, Ill., is officially announced as \$51,919.

—At daylight yesterday the mast of a three-masted schooner was discovered protruding from the water to the westward of Schellville lightship, Mass.

—M. Emile Lombet, formerly prime minister of France, minister of the interior and minister of public works, was yesterday elected president of the senate.

—The third annual meeting of the Republican Editorial association of the state of New York was opened at the Fifth-avenue hotel in New York city yesterday.

—In a collision at Steubenville, O., on the Panhandle yesterday, Bruckman Albert Rogers was instantly killed and Engineer James Conroy was severely injured.

—A sensation has been created in St. John's, N. F., by a statement in the official organ of the government that 1,000 families in St. John's are without food, fuel or clothing.

—A Cape Town dispatch says that President Kruger will demand \$5,000 indemnity on behalf of the relatives of each Boer killed in the recent fight with Dr. Jameson's raiders.

—Fire in the fifth-story dining room of the Waldorf hotel in Kansas City at four o'clock yesterday morning caused damage to the amount of \$2,000, and gave the 600 sleeping guests a bad scare.

—The leading Russian newspapers are unanimous in protesting against the establishment of an entente between England and Russia, in regard to the Transvaal or upon any other question.

—The announcement is made that the liabilities of Kenn, Sutterlee & Co., leather dealers and importers of Philadelphia, who failed a few days since, will reach, if they do not exceed, \$4,000,000.

—The Salvation army in New York is angry over the recall to England of Commander Ballington Booth, who for nine years has been in supreme command of the Salvation army in the United States.

—Yesterday morning 350 men and 150 women, employees of the Westinghouse Electric Co. in East Pittsburgh, Pa., were notified of a 25 per cent reduction in their wages. At noon they quit work in a body.

—The Municipal league of St. Joseph, Mo., has opened a war on all violators of the Sunday law. Especially is the attack directed against Sunday baseball, and the indications are that there will be serious trouble.

—Francis Marion Drake was inaugurated governor of Iowa in the rotunda of the capitol building in Des Moines, in the presence of thousands of spectators and both branches of the general assembly.

—A keg of loaded shotgun shells exploded in a shanty on the river bank at St. Joseph, Mo., Wednesday, and two men, James Trent and Thomas Fletcher, and a boy named James Miller were dangerously hurt.

—Richard O. Chamberlain, formerly agent of the Singer Manufacturing Co. at Kahoka, Mo., was convicted, Wednesday, on a charge of embezzlement from the company and his punishment fixed for two years in the penitentiary.

—Announcement is made that the committee of officers of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union appointed to select a location for the next national convention, has decided to accept the invitation from San Francisco.

—The Kentucky senate yesterday appointed a committee to investigate the eligibility of Senator James Jones and Dingus, in order to be able to seat them in case republicans in the house carry out their programme of unseating three democrats.

—Hans Ericson, a farmer living six miles north of Belmond, Ia., was arrested for selling a carload of diseased hogs. When the arrest was made he became a raving maniac. When told of her husband's arrest the shock caused the instant death of Ericson's wife.

—Threats have been made against the life of Rev. E. W. James, a Baptist minister of Missouri, because of a sensational sermon preached in Perry, Okla., by the divine in which he charged the ex-mayor and many of the city and county officials with immorality.

A gang of Italian counterfeiters were arrested in New York city Wednesday night. Among them were Nicolò Toronto, the alleged chief of the mafia in the United States, and Frank Digeroglia, said to have been born in the king's palace. They showed fight, but were disarmed.

Colored Men as Doorkeepers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—George D. Stanton, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and W. H. Grimshaw, of New York, two colored men, have been appointed assistant doorkeepers, and are stationed at the entrance to the men's gallery of the house of representatives. It is said that they are the first colored men ever appointed to a position of menial service at the capitol, although there have been frequent appointments of colored men in the libraries and other capacities.

A Complete Knuckle-Under.

LEONOX, Jan. 17.—The Daily News says it regards the signing of the treaty with France for the settlement of the Nekong dispute as a complete English knuckle-under.

INTERESTING DAMAGE SUIT.

Wants Fifty Thousand Dollars for False Imprisonment in Mexico.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—In the county court was called late yesterday afternoon a case which is exciting unusual interest among the lawyers of this city. It is the suit of Herbert (Vehr) against the Mexican Central railroad for \$50,000 damages and not only involves the application of the laws of the state of Illinois and of the United States, but also the old "civil" law of Mexico as adopted from the Romans and modified by the Spaniards.

What is good Mexican law, so far as it may apply to this case, will be established by the expert testimony of Senor Don J. Carlos Mexia, who was admitted to the practice of law in the City of Mexico in 1899; has held various positions of honor on the Mexican bench, and has several times served his country in diplomatic capacities.

Herbert (Vehr), the complainant, who asks the Mexican Central railroad to pay him \$50,000 damages for casting him in prison without due process of law, was employed in 1900 in the paymaster's office of the Mexican Central railroad in the City of Mexico. On reporting for duty one morning he was locked in the room in which he worked and held there until the chief of police came and took him into custody. This action was explained by the railroad officials on the ground that a package of \$8,000 in currency had disappeared from the paymaster's safe.

Mr. Vehr was held in prison for about two months, when the prompt and decisive action of James G. Blaine, then secretary of state, compelled the Mexican government to give him a preliminary hearing. No evidence against him was produced, and he was discharged. He was entirely exonerated from any connection with the alleged embezzlement and robbery and the present suit is to obtain damages for false arrest and imprisonment.

DAIRMEN IN CONVENTION
The War on Oleomargarine—Ex-Congressman Hatch Joins the Lobby.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The National Dairy convention concluded its labors yesterday afternoon. The time for electing next year's officers will be decided by the executive officers. Ex-Congressman W. W. Hatch, of Missouri, was elected president; D. W. Wilson, of Elgin, secretary, and George W. Linn, of Chicago, treasurer. Most of the former officers were re-elected.

Resolutions were adopted instructing the secretary to advise the butter producers in cities over 50,000 inhabitants located in states having laws regulating or prohibiting the sale of oleomargarine, that the best way to reduce its sale is to form organizations, employ detectives and a lawyer and make cases with the assistance of the state department whose duty it is to regulate the sale or manufacture of the article; also instructing the officers of agriculture regarding the necessity for purity in agricultural products and to use his influence to have the recent ruling of the treasury department as to trade marks and labels on oleomargarine reissued, sustained and enforced.

The union also expressed its sense of loss at the defeat of President Hatch for re-election to congress, and appealed to the voters of his district to return him at the next election in the interests of agriculture.

President Hatch announced that he, Dairy Commissioner Adams, of Wisconsin, and Congressman Hewes, of Baltimore, were a subcommittee on legislation, and that he would appear at once to Washington to get before congress bills to carry out the objects of the union.

The next convention will probably be held in Washington, D. C.

WITHIN ITS LEGAL RIGHTS.
Moderation of the Government of the Transvaal Republic.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, has telegraphed to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, stating that the persons arrested at Johannesburg and taken to Pretoria for trial, were accused of treason and also of seeking to subvert the government of the Transvaal, and that they would be tried by the high court of the South African republic, but that the date of their trial had not yet been fixed.

Gov. Robinson said that the government of the Transvaal republic seemed to be acting within their legal rights and added that upon leaving Pretoria to return to Cape Town he urged President Kruger to observe moderation toward the accused men in order that he and his government might not alienate the sympathy which they now enjoy. Counsel acting in the interest of the government of Great Britain will be present and watch closely the trials of the prisoners. This action will be taken in behalf of the British, American and Belgian arrestees.

TRIED AT MIDNIGHT
And Given Twenty Years for Outraging a Little Girl.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 17.—To preserve the law and avoid the likelihood of mob violence, Dr. Eugene Logan, who, a few days ago, outraged a little 12-year-old girl in his office at McMinnville, was taken from jail at midnight and given a speedy trial.

The prisoner admitted his guilt and threw himself on the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to serve 20 years in state prison.

His victim, Florence Gardner, is the daughter of prominent parents, and was in the dentist's chair when the doctor took advantage of her. Logan has a wife and two children, and was highly respected previous to this deed.

Str Henry Irving's Son to be Married.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Morning Post says that H. B. Irving, son of Sir Henry Irving, the actor, is to be married to Dorothea Baird, who is playing at the Haymarket theater in "Trilby."

SNAKE IN THE HOUSE.

Mcannon's Pet Was Quite Friendly with Strangers.

But a Casual Visitor from the East Objected to Sleeping with It—The Reptile Coiled Around the Drummer's Ankles.

Thomas McCannon, who represents a New York firm, and lives in Jersey City, met with an experience the other week near Binghamton, Minn., that nearly whitened his raven locks. McCannon, whose business lies among the country merchants and rural districts, engaged a vehicle and drove to a hamlet near New Milford. He reached his destination, but his stay was unexpectedly protracted, and dusk had fallen when he again found himself on the homeward road. Thicker and thicker grew the darkness, the sky was overcast, not a star visible, and the prospect of a heavy rainstorm imminent.

Under these conditions he missed his road, and after a drive of several miles through a forest highway ended abruptly in a dense undergrowth. In the distance he saw two twinkles of light, and fastening his horse to a tree he made his way in that direction. It proved to come from a cabin of roughly hewn boards and logs. A summons brought the occupant to the door. He was an old man with the peculiar vermillion of the mountaineer of northern Pennsylvania, and when McCannon explained his predicament he warmly welcomed him to his hut. The only accommodation he could offer the horse was a shaky lean-to at the rear of his dwelling, but here the animal was stabled on a bed of leaves. There was but one couch in the shanty. This stood behind a rough partition, and after serving his guest with a lunch of cold partridge and corn bread, he signified his intention of releasing the bed to him and sleeping in the large room beside the log fire. McCannon gratefully accepted the offer, and was soon oblivious to his surroundings.

How long he slept he cannot tell. He thinks it was about midnight, but it was probably nearer daylight, when he was awakened by a cold, clammy sensation at his feet. The blanket had slipped partially off, and as a ray of

moonlight shone through a rift in the clouds his blood froze with horror as he observed a large snake coiled upon his ankles. His first impulse was to spring from the bed and shout for aid. Then the thought crossed his mind that the place was infested with reptiles, and a movement on his part might mean certain death. There was only one thing to do; wait perfectly quiet until the old man should awake and come to his aid. The reptile remained passive. The seconds seemed to drag like hours, and it seemed as though the unhappy drummer must spring from his couch and shake the slimy scales off of his foot. He watched the sky fade into the gray which precedes dawn, and as a burning streak shot across the sky there was a moment in the next room and a grizzly head appeared at the aperture which served as a doorway.

"Hush," whispered McCannon, "for God's sake don't speak or I am a dead man."

"Wal, what's de matter?"

"Look at my feet," whispered McCannon.

The old man looked and then burst into a laugh. "I s'wan de Tommy ain't made yer acquaintance. It's Tommy, 'ome a hyar." The reptile slowly wriggled from the bed toward the old man, and McCannon slowly arose as he stared.

"He's a pet milk snake o' mine," explained the old man, "and 'pears ter unike as friendly with strangers as he does with me." Without a word McCannon arose, dressed himself, and laying a silver dollar on the table, harnessed his horse and started for Binghamton.

Chained Girls Kill a Wolf.

While out on horseback after cattle some distance north of Harold, S. D., Misses Mary Marso and Emma Schultz, aged 18 and 20 years respectively, sighted six wolves and promptly gave chase to them. After a hard race one of the animals was run down, and Miss Schultz dismounted, armed with a heavy mop and buckle, to dispatch it. The creature showed fight and caught the girl's hand in his mouth. Her companion came to her assistance, and after a lively skirmish Miss Schultz contrived to get his wolfship down while her friend tied its feet. The pair then pounded him to death, brought him into town, and received the bounty offered by the state for the scalp.

Hit by a Partridge.

H. L. James, of Rockville, Conn., had an experience recently that he will not soon forget. He was driving to Mansfield, when a partridge that had been shot by a hunter flew into his covered carriage, striking him full in the face. It stunned him for the moment, and his face was slightly cut. The bird was dead when found by Mr. James, after recovering from the shock.

TOURIST BUSINESS IN ICELAND.

Iceland is preparing to compete for the tourist business. An association has been formed at Reykjavik to spread information about the island, and the althing has decided to buy a steamer to establish direct communication with England for mails and passengers.

J. W. SOMMER, a prominent citizen of St. Joseph, is dangerously ill. He is cashier of the St. Joseph bank.

The Postal Telegraph office at Maroa is in the Times building, with Edward Behr as operator.

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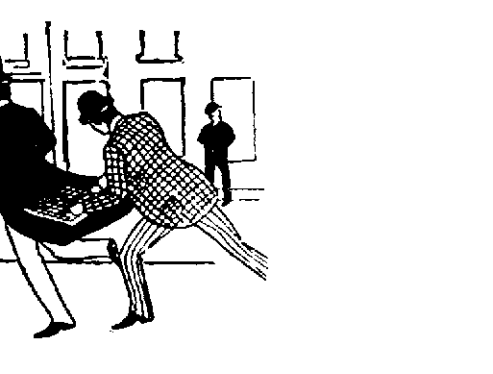
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MASONIC. Special meeting of Mason Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the Second degree. W. A. DIXON, W. M.; G. T. LEWIS, Sec. pro tem.
O. O. F.—All members of Progress Lodge, No. 11, O. O. F., are requested to meet at the hall at 7:30 p. m. this (Friday) evening, for special business. W. M. KAZAR, Sec. pro tem.
O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 34, this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, sharp, in E. of P. hall, library block, North Main St., K. W. WEAVER, C. T. THEODORE, CO. R. N. Secretary.
O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Faithful Lodge, No. 415, O. G. T., this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in their hall in Famous block, corner Central avenue and Broadway. ALLYNE Good Templars cordially invited to attend. Election of officers.

LOCAL NEWS.

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TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR. The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth. All members of Decatur Juvenile Temple, No. 180, are requested to be present at 2 o'clock sharp to-morrow afternoon for the transaction of business. At 2:30 there will be an open meeting with an address from Dr. Penhalligon.
USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR. The Drake, Frieburg and Hall boys, who left home a few days ago without notice, have returned to this city, safe and sound. They got a glimpse of Peoria and were so unfavorably impressed with that town, taken as a sample of all others in the wide, wide world, that they concluded to come back. There's no place like home.

The Smiley Lecture Sermon. Sunday evening next, as has been previously announced, Col. R. Finley Smiley, of Flint, Mich., will deliver his lecture sermon on "The Federal Soldier on the Southern Battlefield" at the Christian tabernacle. Everybody is invited to hear the Colonel, whom many of our people who have heard him speak, know to be one of the most entertaining and instructive orators who has lately visited our city.
Col. Smiley has endorsements from noted men of prominence almost without number. Mayor H. S. Pingree, of Detroit, Mich., in his letters says: "I believe that any one who listens to Col. Smiley once will not miss an opportunity to hear him again. Moreover, Col. Smiley is a very accomplished gentleman and a hard worker." Washington Gardner, of Lansing, Mich., Secretary of State, says: "Col. Smiley's reputation in Michigan is well established. He counts his friends in this state by the thousands, and his admirers are many more. Rev. H. W. Thompson, pastor of the Division Street M. E. church, at Fond du Lac, Wis., and Senior Vice commander of the department of Wisconsin Grand Army of the Republic, says: "Col. Smiley is one of the greatest orators to whom I have ever listened. His voice is silver, and his words are golden. Every sentence sparkles with genuine wit, or flows out in tender paths, inspiring for the better all who hear him."
Col. Smiley has just returned from Indiana where he filled three lecture engagements, one at Indianapolis where several thousand people heard him with pleasure and profit. He will be at the tabernacle Sunday evening. The lecture will begin at 7:30 p. m.

CASES NEXT WEEK.

Verdict of \$250 for the Plaintiff in the Roach-Dailey Case.

Saturday Judge Vail will give special attention to the chancery cases in the circuit court, and on Monday he will take up the criminal cases.
In the debt case of Jesse Bendure, use of Miles Roach vs. Patrick Dailey and Eli Breneman, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$250. The jury was discharged until Monday.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.
Frederick Mattes vs. George Turner et al. appellants, appeal. Judgment for \$215.62 and costs.
W. I. Conner, for use of J. B. Vanderbolt, appellant, vs. Andrew Robinson, appeal. Continued by agreement.

Jerome Davis vs. D. P. Koller, appellant, appeal. Settled and dismissed at cost of defendant.
Henry D. Heil vs. Valentine McWhitney et al.; chancery. Trial by jury pending.

Albert T. Summers vs. H. W. Bartholomew, attachment. Special appearance of defendant, entered and motion entered to quash attachment writ.
CHANCERY DOCKET.
Silas Hobson vs. John Hobson, her next friend, vs. Mary Jane Streeter et al., chancery. Settled costs paid and stricken.

John Rogers, et al. executrix vs. John W. Woodford et al.; foreclosure. Suit dismissed as per agreement on file.
Celeste Fleury vs. Augustus Fleury; divorce. Proof of publication made.

A. T. Summers vs. Edward Holly, et al.; bill for specific performance. Suit dismissed as to William Holly and leave to amend bill as to name.
Howard P. Hanthorn vs. Katherine Hanthorn; divorce. Proof of publication made.

Joseph Bell Stove Range Co. vs. H. W. Bartholomew, et al.; injunction. Dismissed at cost of defendants.
Brodder Elevator Mfg. Co. vs. Augustine Walt et al., lien. Suit dismissed at cost of complainant.

The Farmers Bank et al. vs. W. T. Barrackman et al., creditor's bill. Dismissed at cost of complainant.

Taken to Cisco.
Short services were held over the remains of the late E. W. Rinehart this morning at his late residence, 184 North Water street. Rev. Hobbs, of Grace M. E. church, had charge of the services. The remains were taken to Cerro Gordo this noon and were driven across the country to Cisco, where they were interred. They were accompanied by the widow and relatives. Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., attended the services at the residence, and accompanied the remains to the depot. The members of Decatur lodge officiated as pallbearers and accompanied the remains to Cisco. They were John Lloyd, Ed. Steele, Wm. Gring, A. Ruesbamen, Fred Lynch and T. E. Wood.

Methodist Revival Services.
"Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock," was the theme of Rev. C. Galeener's moving sermon at the revival meeting at the First M. E. church last night. The attendance was large and the altar service unusually interesting. Since the meetings began a number of people have professed conversion. General interest in and out of the church has been awakened for the general good of the society and the community.
Victory.
In the courts of Tennessee Attorney LeForge came out victor in the case of J. B. Ewing vs. T. A. Powers, in the litigation about the Volturo stallion. The case was tried twice in the lower court, each time a verdict being in favor of Powers, and the supreme court has passed on the matter, affirming the finding of the lower court.

Two Babies Burned.
PETERSBURG, Ind., Jan. 17.—George Spragg's house, at Little's mines, burned at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Two children, a boy and girl, aged respectively 2 and 4 years, were cremated before the eyes of their mother, who was badly burned in trying to save them. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted in the sickness and burial of our son and brother, and also the M. W. A. and Sons of Veterans and Ladies Aid Society for kind services during our bereavement.
SAMUEL MCGOWAN AND FAMILY.

Arrested.
Will Lewis, saturated with liquor, assaulted Maggie Earnest last evening in a house on South Main street. Lewis threw dishpans, skillets and other articles at Maggie, and later the police came and dragged him off to jail.

Out of Work and Despondent.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 17.—George Ernest, a clothing cutter of Bloomington, committed suicide last night by asphyxiation. He was despondent because of his inability to secure work.

The Pahmeyer Funeral.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine F. Pahmeyer will take place from St. Paul's German Lutheran church on West Wood street at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Marriage Licenses.
George A. Smith, Decatur 27
May J. Garrison, Frederick, Ill. 27
William H. Baum, Beardale 24
Jessie M. Hays, Hickory Point tp. 21

Tax Bond.
Blue Mound—W. F. Elder, collector; bond, \$18,345.90; securities, James Millikin, O. B. Gorin and Parke Hammer.

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THE STOLL WILL.

Property in the Town of Forsyth to Go to the Children.

The last will of the late Mrs. Caroline R. Stoll, who died at Forsyth January 1st, was filed for probate in the county court to-day. The witnesses of the will were Edward F. Kuny and A. G. Webber. The beneficiaries of the will are George Stoll, Elizabeth K. Stoll, Anna Stoll and Louisa K. Lewis. The estate consists of three lots in the town of Forsyth and personal property valued at \$300. The executrix of the will is Elizabeth K. Stoll, a daughter of the deceased.

County Court.

In the matter of the City of Decatur to extend Center street through the property of J. J. and P. W. Finn, from Water street through to North Church street, now up in the county court before Judge Hammer, the attorneys have been busy since early this forenoon endeavoring to select an acceptable jury of twelve good men and true to hear the evidence and submit a verdict. City Attorney J. M. Lee represents Decatur, and Attorneys Leforge and Finn the property owners in interest. It is proposed to appropriate a strip of ground 50 feet wide through the block. It is roughly estimated that the value of the ground to be taken and the alleged subsequent damages will amount to several thousand dollars.

Mrs. Eliza Ayers Dead.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 17.—The venerable Mrs. Eliza Ayers died at her home in this city yesterday. She was probably one of the best known persons in this part of the state. She was the mother of M. P. and A. E. Ayers, the oldest private bankers in the state, and at the time of her death was 92 years old. She came to Jacksonville when it was but a wild prairie, and aided her husband in doing more for the community than any other person at that time. She was remarkably active all her life, and only gave up when overcome by the weight of years.

Tanner's Gubernatorial Boom.

OLNEY, Ill., Jan. 17.—John R. Tanner yesterday launched his gubernatorial boom. This (Richland) county is the first to hold its convention to select delegates to the state convention, and a bitter strife is being waged. January 27 is the date of the delegate convention. Mr. Tanner was accorded a hearty reception. There were Republicans present from every township in the county, who called at his headquarters at the Arlington hotel to pledge him their support.

Suicide by Shooting.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Jan. 17.—Frank Bukovsky, a farmer, aged 42 years, committed suicide at his home, three miles west of here, last night. He came to town yesterday morning and began drinking heavily. He made numerous threats to kill himself during the day, and just before starting for home handed his watch to a saloon-keeper, with the request that it be given to his brother. As soon as he entered his wife's bedroom he bade her good by, and an instant afterwards sent a bullet through his brain.

Boy on Trial for Murder.

SOMERSET, N. J., Jan. 17.—The trial of Clinton Jackson, aged 14 years, colored, for the murder of James Sullivan, a white boy, was commenced in the Somerset county court to-day. Both boys were employed by Paul Beardsley, a farmer, residing near Milstone. On December 24 Farmer Beardsley went to town, and after he was gone Jackson shot Sullivan. The body of Sullivan was found in the barn and clutched in his hands was a pitchfork.

Sanctified Character Defamed.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Jan. 17.—A suit for \$10,000 against Jacob Eugene Haller, a prominent citizen of Montgomery county, for defaming the character of Mrs. Mary J. Hertel has been filed in the Montgomery county circuit court. Mrs. Hertel is the leader of a religious organization the members of which profess holiness and go into trances in their meetings.

Sisters Wedded.

CERRO GORDO, Ill., Jan. 16.—To-day in this city there was a double wedding, the principals being Miss Flora Cripe and Mr. Martin Plunket and Miss Artilla Cripe and Mr. Alfred Morrison, of Mansfield. The wedding was quite a brilliant affair, and was at the residence of D. W. Cripe, father of the brides.

Skaters Saved With Ice Hooks.

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 16.—Five young persons were nearly drowned in Fox river here this evening while skating. All broke through at the same time and went under. Several ice cutters were near at hand and succeeded in rescuing the party with the aid of their ice hooks.

THERE is a case of scarlet fever at the home of O. B. Wyatt, 1211 North Main street.

WALLACE WILL HANG.

Tazewell County Circuit Ordered to Resentence the Murderer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 16.—The Supreme court met at 5 o'clock this afternoon and at the close of the sitting adjourned to court in course. The case of Wallace against the people was reversed and remanded to the circuit court of Tazewell county, for the purpose of having Wallace resentence. The history of the case shows one of the most cold-blooded crimes on the Illinois record.

Albert Wallace lived near Delevan and was a bachelor. His father, had willed most of his property to Albert's sister, Mrs. John W. Bowly, because, it was alleged, Albert was a drunkard and a spendthrift. He frequently quarreled with the Bowlys on this account.

One night in February of 1885 Wallace went to Bowly's house, and after using much abusive language, went out of the house, took a gun, fired through the window, and killed his sister. Another shot tore off part of Mr. Bowly's head and still another put out the eye of a Mr. Lyman who was present. Bowly and Lyman recovered.

Wallace was sentenced to be hanged, but the trial fixed the time within twenty-seven instead of twenty-five days before the next term of court, and on this error the case was brought to the supreme court. The court ordered that the judgment be reversed and remanded to the Tazewell circuit court, with leave to the prosecuting attorney on behalf of the people to move the court for judgment on the verdict, and with directions to the court to allow such motion and resentence the defendant.

Due to Family Troubles.

AURORA, Ill., January 17. A well dressed stranger, who registered as J. Rogers, Chicago, was found in his room at Heck's hotel last evening nearly dead from the effects of gas which he had turned on full force in attempt to commit suicide. He had previously closed the transom and stuffed all the cracks about the room so that no gas might escape, and only by chance was he saved, a chambermaid having smelled the fumes from the hall outside. Rogers was revived after a vigorous shaking, whereupon he stated that he had determined to end his life on account of family troubles. He said Rogers was not his real name, and that he did not want his identity known. To help conceal it he threw away a pair of cuff buttons which contained his initials. He has since decided that he made a mistake and now wants to live.

Legalizing Suicides.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Senator Featherston introduced yesterday a bill abolishing the penalty imposed by the penal code which provides for the punishment by fine or imprisonment, or both, of a person who attempts self-destruction. The penalty has been denounced by the leading thinkers of the world as one of the most ridiculous laws ever placed upon the statute books of this state. The entire part of the bill relating to the imposition of a penalty on a person who attempts suicide is repealed, but section 175 is permitted to stand. This section reads: "A person who willfully or in any manner advises, encourages, abets or assists another person in taking the latter's life, is guilty of manslaughter in the first degree."

Ice On Fire.

AURORA, Ill., January 16. A spark from a passing engine on the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad set fire this afternoon to a quantity of waste oil which had floated down Fox River from the Aurora Gas works and had accumulated on the ice near the railroad bridge. It soon developed into a furious blaze, and for a quarter of a mile the river was a roaring mass of flames, presenting a most remarkable appearance. The railroad bridge, a wooden structure, caught fire and was nearly destroyed before the fire companies could control the flames. The oil in the river burned for half an hour, when it finally spent itself and went out.

Floor Falls at a Funeral.

PORTSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 17.—The largest attendance at a funeral ever held in this city was that which assembled yesterday to view the body of Van Rensselaer Messiauer, who died on Sunday last of blood poisoning. The fire company, of which he was a member, turned out in a body, and the rush to view the corpse was so great that the floor gave way immediately under the coffin and for a time the excitement was intense, as persons were struggling over each other to get out of the building.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

Grave Robbed.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 17.—To-day it was discovered that the body of Mrs. A. M. Roll, wife of a member of Eggleston Post, G. A. R., has been stolen from its grave in Highland cemetery. She died about six weeks ago.

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